

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1860.

Mr. Morehead introduced a bill to amend the 18th section of the 31st chapter of the Revised Code, which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Street introduced a bill to bind out certain free persons of color, which was read first time and passed.

Received, a message from the House of Commons, transmitting a letter and statement from the Treasurer, upon the condition of the Banks, and proposing to print.

The Senate concurred in the proposition.

Mr. Humphrey from the committee on rules for the government of the Senate, reported the following recommendation, to-wit :

That the Senate adopt for the government of its present session the same rules that were adopted for the government of the session of 1858-'59, by adding an additional standing committee, to be styled "the Committee on Military Affairs." The same to be inserted in clause 20, and after the words "committee and corporations."

Mr. Eure moved to amend the 12th rule by adding after the word "place," the following clause, to-wit : and no petition, memorial, or paper, shall be received, if the same be abusive of any Senator for the performance of a public duty assigned by the Senate.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the vote adopting the amendment to the 12th rule, was reconsidered.

Mr. Outlaw then moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "shall be received," and inserting the words "shall be presented." The motion prevailed.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the amendment as amended,

Mr. Avery demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Arendell, Blount, Dockery, Dowd, Eure, Grist, Morehead, Outlaw, Ramsay, Sharpe, Street, Slaughter,